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## SIGNS OF SPLIT IN DEMOCRACY

Bryan Sees Wilson as Tool of Reactionaries.

Alabaman As Secretary Of Treasury Could Help Wall Street.

(By Louis Ludlow.)

Washington, Nov. 9.—Already there are signs of a break between William J. Bryan and President-elect Wilson. Those who know something of Mr. Wilson's persistence and Mr. Bryan's dominating and uncompromising disposition predict that these statesmen will have a falling out within thirty days, at the longest.

Mr. Bryan has certain ideas as to how the cabinet should be made up and he is not likely to agree with Mr. Wilson as to Cabinet material. It is known that Wilson, for instance, has a high opinion of Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and that Underwood already has been tentatively considered for Secretary of the Treasury in the new Administration.

If President-elect Wilson tries to make Underwood his Secretary of the Treasury he will have on hand, right away, a good-sized row with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Chamberlain has no use for Underwood, whom he considers a tool of the reactionary interests. During "the man who put the 'will' in Wilson" at Baltimore, Bryan will feel that he has a right to demand that Wilson shall turn the cold shoulder to Underwood and all other Democratic reactionaries.

He will be especially anxious that Underwood shall not be made Secretary of the Treasury, thus being put in a position of official availability to serve the Wall Street interests. Whether Mr. Bryan himself would take a patriotic attitude cannot be told. His general view is that he would sacrifice his prestige and influence to do so and that he could keep a better grip on the party by "passing the job" from outside of the Administration backwoods.

Already there is a clash between the Bryan and Wilson schools of Democratic politics over the interpretation to be placed on the "long term" plank of the Democratic National Convention, which the Bryan men claim limits Wilson to one term in the presidency. The Wilson adherents assert that it does nothing of the sort. According to the view of Wilson's closest friends the provision in the platform regarding a single presidential term was inserted by Mr. Bryan or his friends to make the road easy for Mr. Bryan's fourth nomination at the Democratic National Convention four years hence. But in its final form they insist, it may be added, Governor Wilson to support a constitutional amendment embodying the one-term idea.

From the latter point of view Governor Wilson is at perfect liberty to run for re-election. The clause in the platform reads:

"We favor a single presidential term and to that end we urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the President of the United States ineligible for re-election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle."

The Wilson men assert that all the platform pledges Wilson to do is to assist in securing a constitutional amendment limiting the presidency to one term, but that if Congress refuses to adopt the amendment and three-fourths of the States do not ratify it before 1916 Mr. Wilson will have a perfect right to submit his claims for a nomination to the Democratic National Convention of 1916.

The contention between the Bryan and Wilson men on this point was started even before the election. In a signed statement published at the close of the recent campaign before the vote was taken, Mr. Bryan said:

"The choice of a President will be Mr. Wilson will be elected for a single term, this platform pledging him to one term, or Mr. Taft will be elected for a second term, or Mr. Roosevelt for a third term."

Mr. Bryan was a member of the committee at Baltimore that wrote the platform and the declaration that a single presidential term was dictated by him. Apparently he did not make the language so clear and explicit but that it admits of a double interpre-

tion, and the Wilson men already are preparing to take advantage of this evasiveness.

It is believed that friends of the incoming Administration in Congress, seeking to carry over with the next President, will take care to see that the proposed constitutional amendment for one term in the White House does not pass. It is believed here that this proposed amendment will make but little headway in the next Congress. At least a constitutional amendment is difficult of passage, as it requires a two-thirds vote of both Houses. Besides this, it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Bryan's friends are strongly enough entrenched in the House to control the situation, while in the Senate his strength always has been negligible.

In the House Speaker Clark is rather toward him because of the treatment which Bryan accorded the Speaker at Baltimore. Coupled with the Speaker's hostility is the underlying antagonism of Mr. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House. If Underwood does not go into the Cabinet and remains in his present position of authority over Legislation, it is a safe guess that Bryan will get little recognition in the passage of legislation.

Bryan's opponents in both Houses of Congress think that four years hence Mr. Bryan will be a candidate for the Presidential nomination again, and they believe it is the part of prudence to remove the eligibility of Governor Wilson for a second term as the best weapon with which to fight off the Bryan bugaboos.

### Progressive Fight Just Begun.

United States Senator Dixon, Chairman of the Progressive National Committee, has given out the following statement:

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of long established usage and in response to the wishes of the American people, invite my countrymen, whenever they may assemble, to join on Thursday, the 28th day of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion and in humble prayer that His great mercies toward us may endure."

"In witness whereof I have countersigned my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1912, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

"I have issued a call for the National Committee to meet at Chicago December 10. We have also invited to this meeting all chairmen of the State committees, the Progressive candidates for Governor and other Progressive leaders.

"We intend to maintain a permanent headquarters during four years."

"The fight to drive special privilege from American politics has just begun."

### Wilson & Marshal Presbyterians.

Washington, November 12.—For the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitants of Washington the next President and Vice President may worship at the same church.

President-elect Wilson and Vice President-elect Marshall are both Presbyterians, and they may select the same church home here. Any Presbyterian church in Washington would be glad to have this double attraction, but members of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church are hopeful that Wilson and Marshall will choose that famous edifice as their worshiping place in Washington.

Governor Wilson has long known Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of that church, and Governor Marshall has a slight acquaintance with him.

The church has been known as the "Church of the Presidents," by reason of the fact that at least half a dozen of the Chief Magistrates of the Nation have worshipped within its walls. The pew that was occupied by Abraham Lincoln is still preserved intact, and Gov. Marshall sat in it the last time he was in Washington.

Both Wilson and Marshall are elders in the Presbyterian church. It is not expected that either will transfer his membership here.

### Marriage License.

Captain Davis, Beaver Dam, to Verda Miller, Flint Springs.

Jesse James to Eddie M. Kelley, Wyoming.

C. T. Leach to Ora Maddox, Beaver Dam.

Nolen Miller to Chela Edge, Padleville.

Henry Bowdell to Eliza J. Eggers, Henry Ky.

Roy E. Keith to Rosa Lee Smith, Clinton.

H. C. China, route 7, Hartford, to Rosa Taylor, route 2.

## PRESIDENT TAFT ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Calls On Nation to Give Thanks On November 28.

The following Thanksgiving proclamation has been issued to the American people by President William Howard Taft:

"A God-fearing nation like ours owes it to its inherent and strong sense of moral duty to testify its devout gratitude to the All-Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the National Executive to call upon his fellow countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings, vouchsafed to them in the past and no small measure for their continuance."

"The year now drawing so near has been notably favorable for our patriotic land. At peace without and in, free from the negotiations and calamities that have afflicted other peoples, rich in harbors so abundant and industries so productive that the overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world; strong in the steadfast conservatism of our fathers and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage unimpaired, but rather improved by good use to our children and our children's children for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude."

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### Girl Betrayer Captured.

One day last week County Attorney C. E. Smith, at the instance of the unfortunate girl's mother, took up with the Chief of Police of Evansville, Ind., the case of Harry Hayes who had stood charged by a county court warrant since last July of the crime of seducing under promises of marriage, Miss Lillian Gertrude Maddox of Rockport, Ky. The chief went right after Hayes and on Saturday reported to Sheriff T. H. Black that Hayes was in custody and would return to the scene of the crime without requisition papers. Sheriff Black made his arrangements to leave for Evansville Sunday but a few minutes before his departure received word that Hayes would not come without requisition.

Early Monday morning County Attorney Smith made the necessary application to the Governor of Kentucky for extradition papers in which Sheriff Black was designated as agent to convey the prisoner to Ohio county.

### Death of Robert Barnett.

The funeral of Mr. Robert J. Barnett was held at the home of his brother Mr. A. M. Barnett yesterday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Barnett. Interment followed in the Alexander cemetery. Mr. Barnett died Monday night at the home of his brother, Prof. U. C. Barnett, of Decatur, Ark. He had not been in good health for some time, and was on his way from Louisiana to his home at Union City, Tenn., where he was staying at the home of his brother where he died. The remains did not arrive at Beaver Dam until early Thursday morning, on account of failure to make train connection. The remains were taken to the home of the deceased brother, Mr. A. M. Barnett.

Robert J. Barnett was the son of the late H. E. and Amanda Barnett. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and of the Masonic fraternity. He leaves seven brothers and one sister, as follows: E. P. Barnett, Dr. Nestor Barnett, Rev. L. H. Barnett, J. B. Barnett, A. M. Barnett, C. G. Barnett, U. C. Barnett and Mrs. Joe B. Rogers.

## WHISKERS BARRIER TO SWEETHEARTS

Pretty Girl Refuses to Marry Lover Until His Hirsute Is Reduced to a Goatee.

Pittsburg, Penn., November 12.—"I just can't stand for Raymond's horrid whiskers," said pretty Michalina Peonski here. "But I love him so much, Oh, so much, and when he agreed to cut them off for me I felt sorry and said he might keep just a little bit of the horrid things on his chin. A goatee, Raymond called it."

With a naive shrug of her shoulders after speaking the pretty Polish girl turned to her big strong and hairy lover, Raymond Zoland, holding out her hand said:

"My Raymond with a goatee, yes, but no whiskers, never, never."

Raymond and Michalina were married here by Justice of the Peace Daniel Carkay, of West Pittsburg, after a stormy courtship. Two weeks ago Raymond secured a license to wed Michalina, and they were about to take the nuptial step when the pretty little bride-to-be demanded that her fiancee be shorn of his abundant crop of whiskers, which made his facial capture a matter of guess work.

Raymond demurred at the loss of his beloved whisker adornment, but Michalina was firm and the wedding was off. More whiskers, however, though they were of extraordinary texture and growth, could not beat cold in the name, and through the intervention of kind friends and a little forbearance on the part of both, Raymond and Michalina then finally settled the question.

### Shell Taken From Girl's Lungs.

Columbus, O., November 12.—Discovery of hickory nut shell in the lungs of Marjorie Ray, a ten-year-old girl, by means of an electric light bulb introduced into the girl's lung was a surgical operation performed here. The child will recover.

Several days ago she developed what seemed to be a case of pneumonia. It was affecting the right lung and threatening serious complications.

A bronchoscope, a long, hollow instrument calculated to pass down through the windpipe into the lungs, on the end of which is attached a tiny electric light bulb, was used.

When the bronchoscope was passed into the right lung Dr. Bowen, peering into the cavity, found at first only a gathering of mucus that prevented further operations. The next step was the removal of the mucus by the aid of a grasper inserted through the bronchoscope by a long slender instrument equipped with forceps.

Meanwhile the patient breathed through the bronchoscope.

When the mucus substance caused by the foreign matter was removed the light from the bulb exposed the hickory nut shell. It was not a difficult matter for the forceps then to seize it and it was drawn out.

The child instantly showed signs of relief.

### Boll Weevil Great Menace to Cotton Crop.

Washington, November 12.—The cotton boll weevil, the greatest pest of the South, has caused a loss of \$25,000,000 represented by 2,500,000 bales of cotton since the weevil first invaded this country, according to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture issued here. The weevil crossed the Rio Grande into the United States 20 years ago.

"The problem of the control of the boll weevil will be more difficult as the pest continues its invasion of the cotton belt," announced the department. "It cannot be considered as yet completely solved. There is no occasion to lose hope, but there must be devised better means of controlling the pest and reducing the enormous loss suffered, especially during unfavourable seasons in Texas."

"No task in any way approaching this has ever before been performed by any party in our country."

"Such a task, performed by volunteers hastily brought together and without any previous co-operation with each other, against the trained veterans of the political arena—these trained veterans, including the entire mercenary forces of politics—should be a source of pride, not only to those who performed the task, but to all believers in good citizenship and in the capacity of Americans for self-government."

"During the campaign I said repeatedly that this was in no shape or way a one-man movement, but a movement for a great principle—a movement which has sprung, as all healthy movements in our democracy must spring, from the heart and conscience of the people, illumined by

"Truth must be kept steadily before the minds of all of us. The Progressive party has come to stay. If either of the old parties will endeavor to put into legislation any one of our planks, it can count upon our hearty support in so doing; but we will not rest contented until the entire platform is enacted into law, and becomes part of our political system, national and State."

"I am proud, indeed, that the great good fortune has been mine to fight shoulder to shoulder with the men and women who, in the ranks and in various positions of leadership, have waged this great battle for social and industrial justice. So far from being over, the battle has just begun."

### New Meat Shop.

I have opened up a meat shop in the Riley stand, in connection with the Commercial Hotel and will be pleased to have you call on Mr. Ike Sandifer for your meats, lard and anything usually kept in a first class meatshop. Price right. Your patronage solicited. Telephone No. 16. All goods delivered.

Sgt. Adv.

J. P. JAMPER.

### Dances With Neck Broken.

New York, November 12.—"The music is too slow; tell the orchestra leader to hit it up a bit," said Waldorf Miller, the New Rochelle youth whose neck was broken 16 months ago, as he led the grand march Saturday night at a ball given in his honor.

"Next year I'll do the turkey trot and the jingle-dangle glide, but even now this is too slow," he added.

Miller had gone by suggestion of friends as he made the gay rounds, but he has fooled the physicians, who said he could not live a day, and then that he would never move the use of his muscles, and he was happy. The ball was given for his benefit by the Inglewood Social Club of New Rochelle, and a sum of \$500 was raised for him. More than 1,000 persons were present and Miller received them all and shook hands with many.

He was injured July 3, 1911, by diving from the rocks in Hudson Park, New York, and the physicians at that time gave him but a few hours to live. He laughed at them and prophesied that he would some day walk. For a long time he lay in New Rochelle Hospital, his voluntary muscles paralyzed from the head down, but three months ago he began to recover the use of his arms. Now he has control over the muscles of his hands, arms and fingers, and is able to stand, although he cannot walk. He was taken to the ball in an automobile and a couch was provided for him. He refused to lie on it, and insisted on taking part in the grand march.

### Congratulates The Progressives.

The Hancock County Clarion, a Democratic newspaper of Hawesville, Ky., has the following to say concerning the Progressives:

While rejoicing over the election and congratulating the victors the Clarion is not too small or too bigoted as not to extend congratulations to the Progressives. Theirs was a brave and gallant fight. It took no little courage to cut loose from the party of their life time or many years and strike out in an uncharted path. The Republican party spent from four to eight years in straying around in the wilderness and a couch was provided for him. He refused to lie on it, and insisted on taking part in the grand march.

Witness my hand. This November 12, 1912. CELESTINE TINSLEY.

Adv.

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